1996-97, 1995-96 and 1994-95 as Central share of Calamity Relief Eund(CRF) for relief and rehabilitation measures in the wake of natural calamities including drought:—

(Rs. in Crores)

| YEAR | AMOUNT RS |
|---|---|
| 1996-97 | 104.70 |
| 1995-96 | 98.82 |
| 1994-95 | 63.75 |

(0 Drought Prone Areas Programme and Desert Development Programme are being implemented in selected areas of Gujarat for combating drought and desertification.

**शाहगंज-मऊ रेल लाइन पर स्थित रेलवे स्टेशन**

**807. श्री मोहम्मद मसूद खान: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि: उन रेलवे स्टेशनों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं जो शाहगंज-मऊ रेल लाइन के छोटी लाइन से बड़ी लाइन में बदले जाने के कार्य के पूरे होने के बाद अपनी मूल जगह पर ही रहेंगे?**

**रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सतपाल महाराज): इसके पूरा हो जाने के बाद मार्ग के सभी स्टेशन अपने पुराने स्थान पर ही रहेंगे।**

**Creation of new forests**

808. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any scheme for generating new forests by planting trees; and

(b) whether Government propose to-entrust the uncultivable lands to individuals or voluntary organisations to plant trees and allowing them to cut off a certain percentage of trees so planted after a specified period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPTAIN JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) and (b) Afforesation and tree planting activities are carried out throughout the country under the Twenty Point Programme subject to the overall availability of funds under the Central and State Plans. These activities are taken up under various schemes of the State Governments and Central Government. An illustrative list of schemes of the Central Government is given in the Statements *(See* below). Some of these schemes allow for tree plantations on wastelands on usufruct sharing basis by voluntary organisations.

**Statement**

*List of schemes of the Central Government for Tree Plantation and Afforstation*

(a) Ministry of Environment & Forests

1. Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Projects Scheme.
2. Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Projects Scheme.
3. Non-Timber Forest Produce including Medicinal Plants Scheme.
4. Grants-in-Aid to Voluntary Agencies.
5. Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries.
6. Project Tiger.
7. Development of Infrastructure for Protection of forests from Biotic Interference.
8. Association of Schedule Tribes and Rural Poor in the Regeneration of degraded forests.

(b) Ministry of Rurd Areas and Employment

1. Desert Development Programme.
2. Drought Prone Area Programme.
3. Jawahar Rozgar Yojana.

4/ Integrated Waste lands Development Projects Scheme.

(c) Ministry of Agriculture

1. Soil Conservation in the Catchment of River Valley Projects.
2. Integrated Watershed Management in the Catchments of Flood Prone River of Indo-Gangetic basin.